



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 2
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Via Electronic Mail To: d.kim@analink.com

Docket No. F-02-2020-5083

Taeinso LLC
41 Governor Street
Paterson, NJ 07501-1053

Re: NOTICE OF REFUSAL OF ADMISSION

Import of SSAACSU Sanitizer, Entry No. EH3-20725904

To Whom It May Concern:

In connection with the enforcement of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act ("FIFRA" or "the Act"), as amended, 7 U.S.C. § 136, et seq., the United States Environmental Protection Agency – Region 2 ("EPA" or the "Region") has examined samples or other evidence with respect to the following shipment:

Product Name: SSACSU Liquid Multi Purpose Sanitizer

Importer: Taeinso LLC

Manufacturer: Multibio Co. Ltd.

Bill Number: ONEYSELA72827900

Entry Number: EH3-20725904

Arrival Date: 08/8/20

Entry Date: 08/8/20

Port of Entry: 4601 – New York/Newark

Amount: 320 20-L bottles

Your company was previously notified via a Notice of Detention and Hearing ("NOD"), dated August 11, 2020, that the above-referenced products appear to be out of compliance with the Act and therefore subject to refusal of admission. Specifically, your company was told that these products are unregistered pesticides because the label makes pesticidal claims and the products are not registered with EPA in accordance with FIFRA § 3(a), 7 U.S.C. § 136a(a). Unregistered pesticides are prohibited from sale and distribution in the U.S.; therefore, any sale or distribution of these wipes is a violation of FIFRA § 12(a)(1)(A), 7 U.S.C. § 136j(a)(1)(A).

The NOD further afforded you an opportunity to explain why the shipment should not be destroyed or refused entry. No material demonstrating that the product is in compliance with the Act and eligible for entry has been submitted to EPA. Instead, on August 12, 2020, your customs broker sent EPA an email which stated that the manufacturer had begun the process of registering the product.

EPA therefore hereby notifies you that your merchandise has been refused admission. You must export this merchandise, under supervision of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of this Notice or within such additional time as EPA or the District Director of CBP specifies or dispose of the products. Failure to do so may result in either the destruction of the merchandise as authorized by the Act, or, if the shipment has been released to you under bond, in any action necessary to enforce the terms of said bond.

EPA acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic may be impacting your business. If that is the case, we will consider your specific circumstances in determining an appropriate timeline for complying with this notice, while still ensuring that the Agency receives the information it needs to timely confirm your company's compliance with FIFRA; such consideration does not extend to allowing the shipment and distribution of misbranded products into the United States.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Brannick at 732-321-4349 or brannick.michael@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

for Dore LaPosta, Director
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